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1. The reporting P\* observed the following troop trains heading south toward STEPANAKERT (39°50'N/46°46'E), Azerbaidzhan SSR:

One train carrying infantry troops and motor vehicles,  
One train carrying an antitank artillery unit,  
One train carrying tanks with muzzle brake,  
One train carrying a 172-mm artillery unit.

Each train consisted of 30 to 40 railroad cars.

2. One motorized infantry regiment and two artillery battalions were observed proceeding along a road leading south from KIROVABAD (40°41'N/46°22'E), Azerbaidzhan SSR.
3. Other PWs and Soviet soldiers who were in contact with PWs reported that troops were continually being shipped toward the Turkish border and that the border area was to be strongly garrisoned.

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